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C O R R E C T E C O P Y (READ AS SECTION 1 OF 2 LAGOS 02038)

E.O. 11652 : NA  
TAGS : OEXC, NI (MBANEFO, ARTHUR C.I.)  
SUBJ : FY-1976 PARTIAL IV GRANT

REF: A. LAGOS 1290 B. STATE 27059

1. POST SUBMITS PART II INFO ON ARTHUR C.I. MBANEFO AS FOLLOWS:

FULL NAME : MR. ARTHUR CHRISTOPHER IZUEGBUNAM MBANEFO

PRESENT POSITION: MANAGING DIRECTOR, AW CONSULTANTS LTD., LAGOS;  
SENIOR PARTNER, AKINTOLA WILLIAMS & CO.;  
DIRECTOR, UDT BANK (NIGERIA) LIMITED;  
TREASURER, INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS OF NIGERIA;  
EXECUTIVE MEMBER AND HON. TREASURER OF THE AFRICAN  
ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT  
(NIGERIA CHAPTER), ETC.

NOTE: SINCE JULY 1975 COUP, HAS BEEN MEMBER OF 3-MAN  
COMMISSION TO RECOMMEND FUTURE DISPOSITION OF ICASA  
AND EASTERN STATE INTERIM ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AGENCY:  
SPECIAL ADVISOR ON COMMODITY PRICING.

PAST POSITIONS: UNKNOWN

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH: JUNE 11, 1930: ONITSHA, ANAMBRA STATE  
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PRESENT CITIZENSHIP: (FORMERLY EAST CENTRAL STATE)

NIGERIAN: NONE PREVIOUS

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION: ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE, CALABAR 1947-51;

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY, DETROIT-APPLIED MANAGEMENT  
AND TECHNOLOGY CENTRE (EVENING CLASSES), 1965-66;  
MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES SEMINAR, IBADAN, 1973;  
NIG. INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT, SEMINAR ON MANAGING  
NATIONAL RESOURCES, LAGOS, 1974;  
CENTRE FOR MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT, SEMINAR ON  
MANAGEMENT CONSULTANCY AND CONSULTANTS, 1974;  
AAPAM SEMINAR, MANAGING UNEMPLOYMENT, LAGOS, 1974.

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO THE US: SEPT. 1965- SEPT. 1966-  
ATTACHEMENT WITH LYBRAND, ROSS BROTHERS & MONTGOMERY  
(NOW COOPER AND LYBRAND), CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS.

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO OTHER COUNTRIES: U.K. SINCE 1955 (OVER  
10 TIMES); GERMANY, FRANCE-SINCE 1958;  
ITALY SINCE 1967; CANADA, SPAIN, PORTUGAL-  
SINCE 1965; KENYA, TANZANIA, UGANDA, SWAZILAND,  
GHANA, SIERRA LEONE, IVORY COAST, SENEGAL, TOGO,  
BENIN (DAHOMEY), GABON, CAMEROON.

PREVIOUS USG GRANT: NONE

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: FELLOW, INSTITUTE  
OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS-ENGLAND AND WALES;  
FELLOW, INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS OF  
NIGERIA;  
ASSCOAITEE MEMBER, NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT.

PUBLICATIONS: 1) "MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES-INTERNAL  
AND EXTERNAL PROBLEMS" PUBLISHED IN MANAGEMENT  
AND ADMINISTRATION SERIES NO. 5:  
"A DECADE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION IN AFRICA":  
2. "THE ROLE OF ACCOUNTING AS A TOOL OF MANAGEMENT"  
AAPAM NEWSLETTER NO.6, 1975.

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KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE: EXCELLENT

KNOWLEDGE OF OTHER LANGUAGES: IBO, FRENCH

AVOCATIONAL INTERESTS: GOLF, TENNIS, MUSIC, READING

WILLINGNESS TO SPEAK TO AMERICAN AUDIENCES: YES

SUGGESTED TOPICS: ANY NON-POLITICAL TOPIC

EMERGENCY NAME & ADDRESS:

TAW CONSULTANTS LTD.  
P.O. BOX 965  
LAGOS TELEPHONE: 25804

AVAILABILITY DATE FOR US VISIT: MARCH 8, 1976.

PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS: (FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS DEVELOPED AFTER  
EXTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS WITH GRANTEE):

I. WASHINGTON (3 DAYS)--(A) FOCUS ON EXPOSURE TO FEDERAL SYSTEM  
OF GOVERNMENT: BRIEFINGS/MEETINGS ON IDEA OF FEDERAL SYSTEM  
STRUCTURE, HOW REPRESENTED IN CONGRESS. PHYSICAL TOUR OF  
CAPITOL COMPLEX:(OBSERVING SESSIONS LESS IMPORTANT) MEETINGS  
WITH INDIVIDUALS DESIRABLE: SUGGEST CONGRESSMEN ANDREW YOUNG OF  
JOHN CONYERS.

(B) PRICE CONTROL MECHANICS: BRIEFINGS ON U.S. NATIONAL PLANNING  
MACHINERY AND COMMODITY PRICING.

II. DETROIT/LANSING (3 DAYS)--BRIEFINGS ON AUTO INDUSTRY,  
ESPECIALLY PRICE CONTROL (SUGGEST MEETINGS AT CHRYSLER OR  
FORD, GIVEN THEIR CONNECTIONS TO U.K.): BRIEFING ON STATE GOVERNMENT  
AND STATE ECONOMIC PLANNING, WITH ASSISTANCE OF RICHARD AUSTIN,  
SECRETARY OF STATE (PERSONAL FRIEND). OTHER DETROIT AREA CONTACTS  
REQUESTED: 1. DR. AND MRS. SAMUEL NWOSU  
1550 BALMORAL DRIVE  
DETROIT 48203 (SOCIAL)

2. MR. AND MRS. ROBERT SCHABERG  
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BLOOMFIELDHILLS, MICHIGAN 48013  
(SOCIAL)

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3. COOPER AND LYBRAND  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS  
DETROIT  
(BRIEF CALL AT OFFICES: SEE "PREVIOUS US TRAVEL" ABOVE)

III. MINNEAPOLIS (1 DAY)--PROGRAM ARRANGED BY CONTROL DATA  
CORPORATION. CONTACT NAME:  
MR. ROBERT D. SCHMIDT  
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT  
CONTROL DATA CORPORATION  
BOX O  
MINNEAPOLIS 55440

IV. SAN FRANCISCO (2 DAYS)--OBTAIN INSIGHTS INTO ECONOMIC AND  
CULTURAL LIFE OF CITY: VISIT REGIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

V. LOS ANGELES (3 DAYS)--(A) EXPOSURE TO FILM/TV PRODUCTION  
INDUSTRY: FOCUSING ON DISTRIBUTION: MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION:  
AS SOURCES OF REVENUE/FINANCE METHODS. VISIT ON-LOCATION/STUDIOS  
LESS IMPORTANT, UNLESS TIME PERMITS.

(B) BRIEFING ON UCLA MANAGEMENT TRAINING PROGRAMS, UCLA  
EXTENSION COURSES IN MANAGEMENT, LABOR AND BUSINESS.

CONTACT NAME: MRS. BOBBE AKALANU  
UCLA EXTENSION  
10995 LE CONTE AVE  
LOS ANGELES 90024

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(C) ONE DAY VISIT TO DISNEYLAND.

VI. LAS VEGAS (1 DAY)--BRIEFING ON ECONOMIC CONSIDERATIONS AND  
OPERATION OF RESORT CITY. SIDE TRIP TO GRAND CANYON(EXTRA DAY)  
IF POSSIBLE.

VII. SUN CITY (IF POSSIBLE)--BRIEFING ON PLANNING /OPERATION OF PRIVATELY FINANCED RESIDENTIAL RETIREMENT PROJECT.

VIII. HOUSTON (2 DAYS)--CONSULT WITH OIL ACCOUNTING FIRMS: BRIEFING ON AMERICAN CORPORATE OIL PRODUCTION AND MARKETING (DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL). FOR ABOVE PURPOSES GRANTEE PREFERS COMPANY OTHER THAN SEIDMAN AND SEIDMAN, WITH WHOM GRANTEE'S COMPANY ALREADY AFFILIATED. ALSO CALL ON:

MR. J. ROBERT HIGGINS  
SEIDMAN AND SEIDMAN  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS  
AMERICAN BUILDING  
HOUSTON, TX 77002  
(713) 225-6551

IX. NEW ORLEANS(2 DAYS)--EXPOSURE TO CULTURAL LIFE OF CITY: HISTORIC SIGHTS: SUPERDOME: FRENCH QUARTER. GRANTEE IS JAZZ ENTHUSIAST: SHOULD SEE PRESERVATION HALL OR SIMILAR INSTITUTION.

X. ATLANTA (2 DAYS)--OBTAIN INSIGHTS INTO ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT WHICH HAVE AFFECTED CITY'S EVOLUTION. SUGGEST CALL ON MAYOR JACKSON: VISIT MARTIN LUTHER KING CENTER FOR SOCIAL CHANGE AND MEET MRS. KING, IF POSSIBLE.

MI. NEW YORK(4 DAYS)--DISCUSS OUTLOOK FOR AMERICAN CAPITAL INVESTMENT IN NIGERIA: MEET WITH AFRICAN-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: DISCUSS FINANCIAL CRISIS WITH GOVERNOR'S OFFICE: VISIT U.N.: GREENWICH VILLAGE: BROADWAY THEATRE (WIZ IF POSSIBLE). ALSO SUGGEST MEETINGS WITH:

A. DARWIN BOLDEN (PRESIDENT) OR EMIKO AMOYE, JOINT FOUNDERS OF PAN-AFRICAN BUSINESS CENTER, INC., 575 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK, 10022: (12) 371-8520.  
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PAN-AF IS NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION WHOSE AIM IS TO STIMULATE PRIVATE AMERICAN INVESTMENT IN AFRICA AND CARRIBEAN.  
(SEE STATE 185604 OF AUGUST 23, 1974).

B. MR. JOHN FORD  
INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT DIVISION  
MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE FENNER AND SMITH  
NEW YORK  
(FIRM MAY ESTABLISH IN NIGERIA UNDER DIRECTION MR. FORD, WHO HAS VISITED LAGOS SEVERAL TIMES.  
MENTION ACAO NELSON BROWN AS SUGGESTION CONTACT).  
NOTE: NO. DAYS EACH CITY REFERS TO WORK DAYS.

2. GRANTEE PLANS CONTACT MCCAWE BEFORE/ON ARRIVAL.  
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